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Donn H. O'Brien, Vice President
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Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Your letter of March 28 responding to my request for fairness doctrine time to reply to the severe distortion of history presented in the Oswald and Ruby show in February is proof patent that my request should be granted. I herewith appeal your decision and ask that I be informed of the nature of the appeals format and all particulars relating to it.

Your denial sums up as making the Warren Report a Procrustes bed for information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. If my comments do not mesh with the Report my comments are wrong; there is no question possible that the Report is mistaken, wrong, that the Commission could have been deceived or importuned. It is a species of sacred literature to you and CBS apparently, or Am I mistaken in my assumption? Please tell me if the Warren Report is your standard and if it is why is it? In teaching students this information is important to me.

The basic principle of America is that critical examination of the fundamental institutions of our life is the only way we can maintain them in their integrity. To this end freedom of speech was instituted; to this end your network was permitted to use our airwaves.

I believe you were especially rude in your very tardy reply to WSAU's request and this impedes me in my search for fairness doctrine time.

I reply to the two instances you bothered to mention.

1) Did Oswald carry a rifle into the TSBD as you said? No. The length of the package was too long, the testimony negates your length and thus a rifle being in it. Also you ignore the best witness: Mr. Dougherty watched Oswald walk in.

Mr. Ball: In other words, you would say positively he had nothing in his hands?

Mr. Dougherty: I would say that--yes sir.

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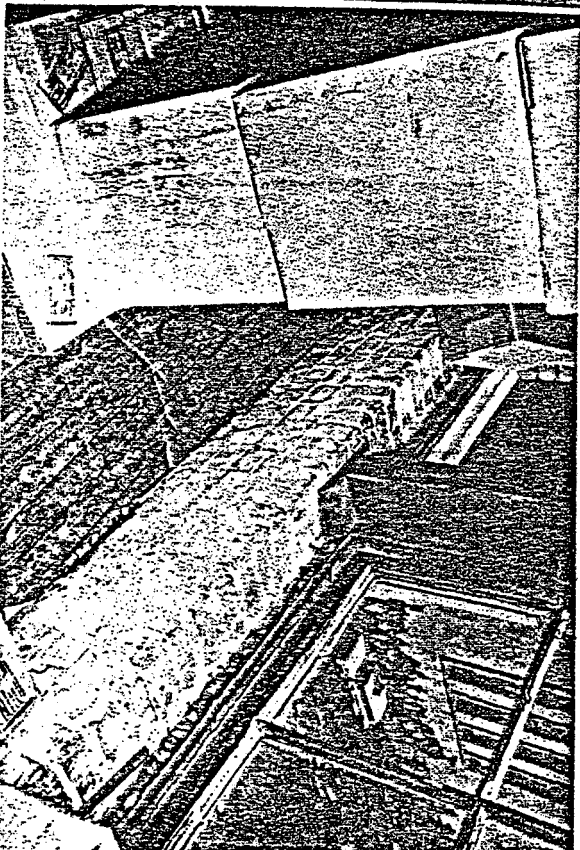
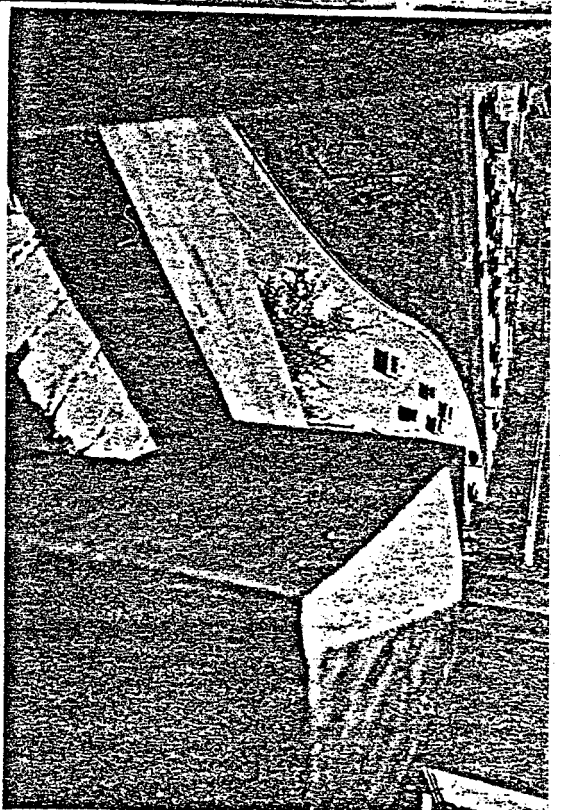
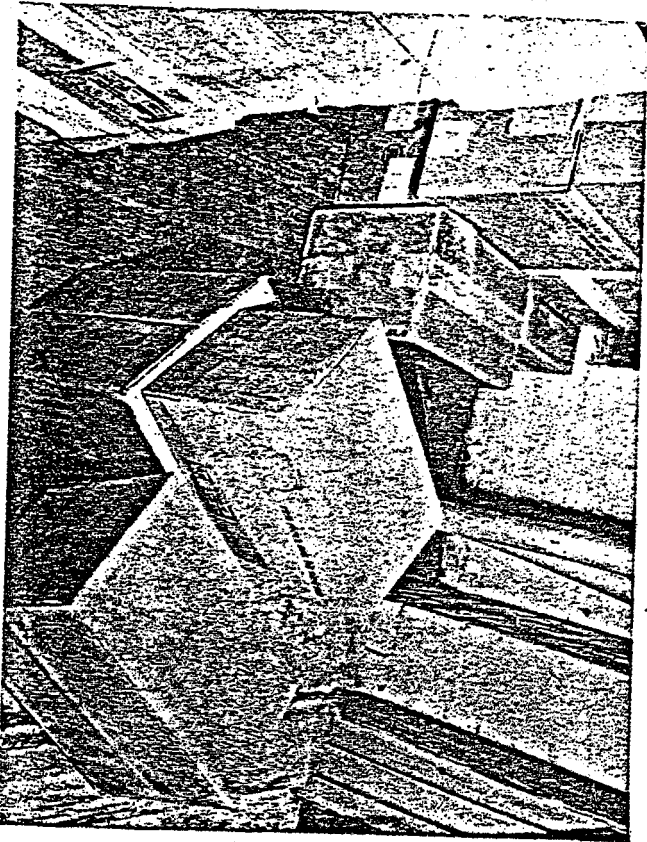
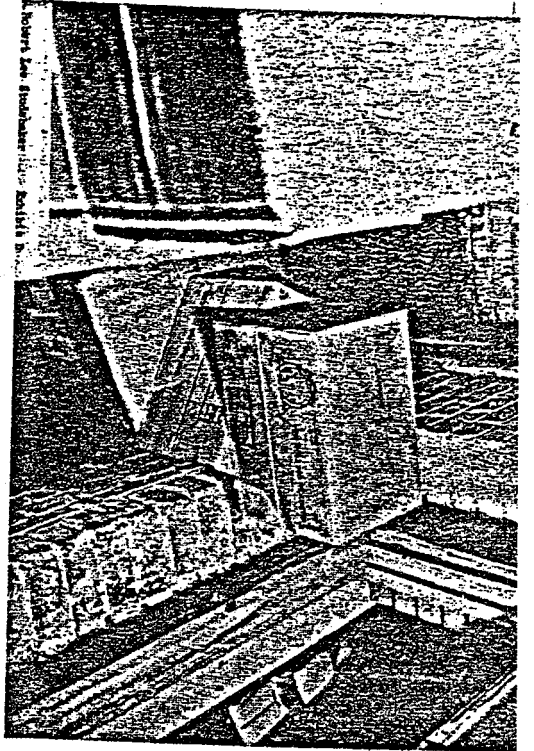
Your picture of the interior room of the Texas School Book Depository, the alleged sniper's nest, is correct you say and quote the scripture of the Warren Report to me. I enclose four other views of the interior, all incompatible with the official reconstruction of the crime. Your view--the one you proclaim as the text for all of history--was constructed about three hours after the murder, the sash was raised, the boxes moved and stacked to accomodate a rifle with a scope, the wall of boxes moved back to permit an assassin to kneel, etc.

I do not embrace extreme positions and do not seek to promote myself or others through my request. I seek an opportunity in a constitutional democracy that will permit my fifteen years of scholarship, reading, and responsible handling of the evidence in the assassination of President Kennedy to be presented to the American people, and specifically WSAU viewers, to demonstrate that your show was distorted, deceitful, and utterly repugnant to the values consitutive of the nation.

Sincerely

David R. Wrone
Professor

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Exhibits 715, 724, 733 and Studebaker Exhibit D are four equally official yet contradictory versions of the stack boxes allegedly used as a gun rest by the assassin and up which the "reconstruction" was based. See Chapter 5.